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LORRAINE GREETS

AMERICANS WITH

WILD ENTHUSIASM

Made Timid by Hun Tales,

Hysteria Follows Discov-

ery of Friendship.

YANKEES' ADVANCE MADE

OVER FROZEN HIGHWAYS

ficer, Who Is "Glad War

Is Over."

Reporting today on the march of

the 3d American Army into terri-

tory evacuated by the Germans,

Gen. Pershing announced that by

nightfall yesterday the advance

elements had reached the line

Ecouviez-Sorbey, Mars la Tour, or

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES

OF OCCUPATION, November, 18

thy the Associated Press) .- One

part of the American Army of

Occupation moved forward into

Belgium today, while the remainder

of the line swung steadily forward

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN

LORRAINE, Sunday, November 17 (by

the Associated Press) .- Early tomor-

row morning the American advance

toward the Rhine will be'resumed and

Today's advance went without a hitch

roads are in excellent condition.

Silent Towns on Route.

times hysterical in its earnestness.

Huns' Guns Checked Up.

ions, each section being drawn by

In the lieutenants were accompanied by men infantry sergeant and four privates Lieut. Gruner, the sergeant and one private went ahead in an automobile carrying a white flag. Lieut. Nicolson and the other privates followed.

Glad War Is Over.

Upon reaching the outskirts of Spin-

court they were met by a lone German

lieutenant who spoke English. He con-

sponsibility was past, the German

checking the guns and continued the vork until dark. Then the German entertained the two lieutenants at entertained the guns and continued wear-ing his side arms until after the din-

German Takes Off Arms.

Preceipt for them.

Inst before noon the German ordered the hotel to serve cholocate and began packing up his effects. He told the Americans that 3,500 machine

told the Americans that 3,500 machine runs awaited them in Longuyon. Two orderlies brought up his horse and, tacking the receipt into an inside pocket, the enemy officer mounted, anying good-bye. Then he added:

"I hope my troubles are over for a while. I hope to forget all about guns and war and battlefields forever."

ver."
He rode away, his orderlies follow-

Third American Army Moves.

To the 3d American Army, under

command of Gen. Dickman, went the

honor of the move forward today. To-

light the new line is approximately

(Continued on Second Page.)

ing him in a horse-drawn cart.

receipt for them.

the Americans also wearing

near the German border.

HUNS DEMOLISH AASCHE WHEN THEY EVACUATE. KILLING THREE WOMEN

BY E. PERCY NOEL, Cablegram to The Evening Star and Chicago Daily News. Copy-

right, 1918.

WITH THE BRITISH FORCES IN FRANCE, November 18.—On visiting the ruins of the Belgian village of Aasche, a place of 1,200 inhabitants, I learned that it had been demolished by the German soldiers before they left Tuesday. At 8 o'clock on the evening of November 12 soldiers poured gasoline over an ammunition train standing at the station. They then ignited it by throwing hand grenades. The explosions that resulted made uninhabitable every house in Aasche, killing three women and wounding a score of others. Several German officers also were wounded.

EX-KAISER GOING German Guns Turned Over by Of-**BACK TO GERMANY**

Disturbances in Holland Said to Prompt His Reported Intention.

AMSTERDAM, November 18, 11:24 a.m.—The former German empress has arrived in Holland, making the trip by airplane, according to the Zevenaar co pondent of the Telegranf.

another big step on the road toward the heart of Germany will be taken. The roads over which the Americans and workmen's committee learns wore their new aiguillettes, or marched were frozen during the that William Hohenzollern in- shoulder tags. greater part of the day. This made the walking bad, but not nearly so tends to return to Germany bedifficult as it was in the recent past, cause of disturbances in Holland. when mud and wire had to be nego-The troops have moved out according to a Copenhagen disof a shell-torn area where the roads patch to the Exchange Telegraph Germans during the many long have been hastily and temporarily reraired. It is relief to the men, be Company. The Lokal Anzeiger months rode out to meet the column of Berlin states that he is likely French tricolor could be seen in the cause behind the German lines the to be permitted to return.

Prince Eitel Frederick, son of Villages and towns along the route the former emperor, has aplooked peaceful, except for some here pealed to his comrades of the and there which had been scarred by explosions of aerial bombs. These were the only physical traces of warfare. A deep silence broods over this area, for the people were nearly all moved out by the Germans. In tend cases less than fifty persons remain

in a village.

The people generally were quite timid when the Americans made their appearance. They remained in their houses until assured that the Americans and their form of enemy. Ex-Kaiser Was "Wished On" Dutch MAARN, Holland, Saturday, November 16.-Count Charles von Bentinck, son of Count Godard, in an interview The Germans had told them that this today, declared that his father was unaware of the intended coming of

the former German emperor until last Sunday, when the Dutch government telephoned, asking him if he would receive the exile. The count acceded to the request as a duty to the Dutch government.

The former emperor's host seems somewhat embarrassed over the delicate chafge given him, as his family has considerable English connections. Count Charles said that he asked the former emperor:

"Well, how long will you remain." WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHEAST OF VERDUN, Sunday. November 17 (by the Associated Press). - Two sixteen-inch cannon which were turned over to the Amer-

which were turned over to the Americans at Spincourt on Saturday, were guns used by the Germans to shell the Verdun region. Forty-two guns of various calibers were turned over. The sixteen-inch guns were taken apart by the Germans into three sec-Count Charles said that he asked the former emperor:

"Well, how long will you remain?"

"That depends upon the Dutch government," was the reply.

There are no indications that the former crown prince intends to join

tractor.
Lieut. Emmet Gruner of St. Louis represented the 1st Army, with Lieut. Robert Nicolson of Salisbury. N. C., poing as military expert to see that the guns were all in good condition. The lieutenants were accompanied by Former Empress to Join Ex-Kaiser. LONDON, November 17 .- The forner German empress and the wife of the former German crown prince will leave for Holland in a few days on a special train provided by the work-men's and soldiers' council, according to Potsdam reports received at Copen hagen by the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph.

KARL RENOUNCED RULE IN AUTOGRAPH LETTER

ducted the Americans to the village hotel, where billets had been provided. After saying he was glad to see them and expressing his relief that his re-GENEVA. November 17 (by the Associated Press).-Former Emperor Charles of Austria, who still is in "I am damn glad the war is over."
As the Americans entered Spincourt
he rear guards of German divisions
hich had held the place were just

which had held the place were just withdrawing, the Germans rejoicing as they marched away. A few artillerymen were pottering around the big guns, as if they dreaded leaving their pets behind. All the cannon were camouflaged, and some had names. One eight-inch gun was named Martha and had a prominent place on the front line. place on the front line.

The German lieutenant escorted the Americans to the hotel and endeavored to make them comfortable. Lieut. Nicolson and the German began

WAR SURPLUS CAN BE

After dinner the German said that he thought he did not need arms, but marked that he had felt nervous mobilization of 3,700,000 men of the ouring the afternoon, after the German infantry had retreated, as he was uncertain as to what the Americans

and arms and spent the night at the hotel. The German slept on the first floor and the Americans directly above. They had breakfast together, and finished checking the guns, after which Lieut. Gruner gave the German receipt for the world for the next five years. As to munnitions, guns and airplanes, they are to be always a part of the Army equipment, and will not be sold.

A large number of motor cars and trucks, typewriters and general furni-

He Was Aerial Postman Between New York and This City. NEW YORK, November 18 -Aller

Adams, civilian instructor at the government aviation camp near Hempstead, Long Island, and Aerial Postman between New York and Washington, was affeen kilometers north-northeast-ward from the point of departure, alground.

GERMAN RULE ENDS IN LORRAINE AFTER **47 TRAGIC YEARS**

Liberated Towns' Populace Greet Triumphant French With Cheers and Tears.

EMANCIPATORS LED BY MOROCCANS AND LEGION

Hun Officers Surrender Town of Chateau Salins With Grave Dignity.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN LORRAINE, Sunday, November 17 (by the Associated Press).-French troops made their first entry into recovered Lorraine today, and were acclaimed by the populations that assembled in the towns and villages to meet them.

The honor of leading the advance across the recently abolished frontier fell to the Moroccan division, including the famous Foreign Legion. The soldiers of the legion wore their decorations, the highest accord-LONDON, November 18, 3:47 ed to any unit in the French .m. — The Potsdam soldiers army during the war. They also

Boys Unearth Bike Tires.

Soon after dawn the boys of Lorraine who had unearthed bicycle tires that had remained hidden from the marching toward Chateau Salins. The early morning light flying from the first houses of the town, although the last of the German troops had not ve

The streets were filled before the troops came into sight, and when the Potsdam garrison to place them- head of the column appeared, with selves at the disposal of the new government in Germany.

Gen. Dogan in the lead, it was received with shouts of joy. Old men, women such things rushed out with finance vised paper flags, laughing, shouting and weeping in turn.

Children Greet First Arrivals.

The first automobiles, containing New French officers, were taken by storm and loaded to overflowing with boys and girls dressed in their Sunday clothes, cheering for France and sing-ing the "Margellaise" while where

Huns Surrender Town.

Gen. Dogan's entry was preceded by the formal surrender of the town by four German officers who had remained to turn over the official administration. With grave dignity the Germans marched out of the town to meet the advancing column, while the meet the advancing column, while the inhabitants looked on in silence. After turning over their powers the Germans withdrew and watched from a distance the scene of delirlous joy that moved all other spectators to

tears.
As the zouave band marched down the main street playing the "Marseillaise" the inhabitants pressed forward singing the French national authem. They seemed to have taken it up just where they left off forty-seven years

First View of Moroccans.

Charles of Austria, who still is in Vienna, renounced the throne in an autograph letter to Count Karolyi, president of the Hungarian national council, says an Innsbruck dispatch received here.

The dispatch adds that the former monarch now is wearing civilian clothes and that he says he is entirely finished with state affairs and wishes to live in the future as a private citizen.

COPENHAGEN, Saturday, November 16.—Emperor Charles has specifically relinquished the throne of Hungary, according to a dispatch received here from Budapest.

First View of Moroccans.

A mounted patrol of Moroccans, which preceded the column, created the first sensation of the ay, as their uniforms had never before been seen in Chateau Salins. The khaki uniforms of the zouaves and the foreign legion also caused some amazement, as the population knew only the old French uniform of blue and red.

After making his entry Gen. Dogan reviewed the divisiony in the public square. As they filed through the town the famous zouave and legionnaires passed within a few yards of a group of German railway officials who were awaiting transportation to Nancy to hand over the administration of the railway lines in Alsace-Lorraine to the French authorities.

Kiss French Colors.

SOLD, OFFICERS ASSERT

The foreign legion was drawn up in the square before Gen. Dogan, who saluted and kissed the flag held by the colonel. He had scarcely let fall the folds of the tricolor when the inhabitants rushed in and pressed the red, white and blue silk to their lips, turning away with tears moistening their cheeks.

The eyes of all again were wet, for United States Army.

It is declared there will be no surplus food for the world for the next five years. As to munnitions, guns and airplanes, they are to be always a part of the Army equipment, and

Wasted Prisoners Return.

Thousands of returned prisoners in

trucks, typewriters and general furniture undoubtedly will be put on the
market in a few months. Most of
the large number of horses purchased
in France, have broken down and
probably will be disposed of in that
country.

ALLEN ADAMS KILLED.

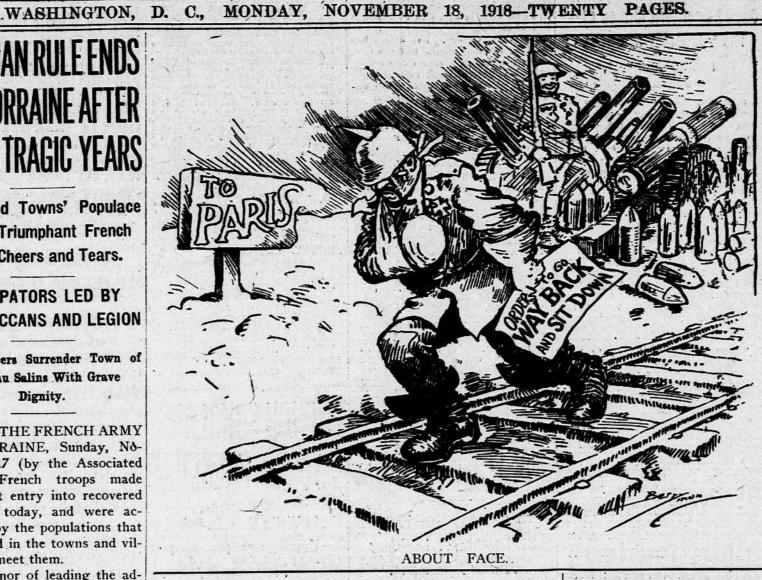
the same wasted and exhausted condition are arriving by all roads leading through Alsace and Lorraine after
a tramp of four days, during which
they lived only on what the population, could spare from the meager supplies that had been left to them.

The British prisoners who came into
Chatteau Salins passed within a few
yards of a party of German officials
whose well fed appearance furnished
a most striking contrast with the whose well fed appearance furnished a most striking contrast with the boys, who, although they had been in captivity only since April, had lost ten, twenty and thirty pounds in weight. The Britishers were received with great emotion by the inhabitants, who did everything possible to make easier the rest of their pilgrimage.

Joy, Kills Mulhausen Dean.

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**MULHAUSEN, November 13 (Hation by starvation, murder and the was).—No words can picture the tri
wholesale execution of all persons whe (Continued on Second Page.)



ARE YOU WORTH DYING FOR?

The quota of the fund for the United War Work Campaign of Washington is \$800,000, or approximately \$2 for every man, woman and child in the District of Columbia.

If the readers of The Star will each of them see that for every member of each household at least \$2 is subscribed, the fund will be raised, for the larger subscriptions already made, or which will be made, will offset those others who are too poor

This money is to be used to make life happier and safer for the boys who have offered their lives that our lives and liberties might be safeguarded.

How many of the 100,000 Washingtonians who daily buy a Star will answer this appeal? Subscriptions may be sent to 1224 F Street, or will be received at The Star office, or at any

WERE YOU WORTH DYING FOR?

morning.

morning, says:

in Arrangement Which Will

Start Wednesday.

munication to the Public Utilities

Commission, under date of Saturday

and received by the commission this

"It has been arranged between this

company and the Washington Rail-

way and Electric Company to insti-

tute the system of intercompany transfers at 8th and East Capitol streets, 8th and C streets, 8th and E streets and 8th and H streets north-

east Wednesday, November 20.

"We inclose a copy of a notice which will be posted in the cars of our Florida avenue line, announcing

this fact, as soon as notices can be

Details of Arrangement.

The notice referred to, and which is

Regulation Affecting Both Washington Companies Christmas Packages to

Relatives of soldiers overseas who wish to send them Christmas packages and who have not received by Traction Company and the Washingwn ap-atrictic November 31 the label already made out by the soldier, which entitles in the navy yard section in the north them to procure from gift headquar- east will become effective Wednesday ters the official carton to be mailed abroad, will benefit by a new special regulation, according to announcement from the committee chairman, Mrs. Soule.

After November 21 a duplicate label will be given out, provided, however, that the person asking for the label that the person asking for the label is willing to bring with him a sworm statement that he is the nearest living relative in the United States of the soldier for whom the box is intended. Under no other circumstances will the duplicate label be given out. There is no restriction on printed matter being put in the box, provided there is no bandwriting. there is no handwriting.

Must Be No Delay.

Chateau Salins is hungry, but happy. The inhabitants have forgotten most of the trying privations of the last four years and have begun to live in the joy of the future.

Although the time limit to make the control of the trying privations of the last of the privation of the last of November, those having labels day of November, those having labels Although the time limit for mailagreement between the Red Cross and the Post Office Department, been extended ten days, or until the last day of November, those having labels which entitle them to the official rartons in which gifts may be sent are urged not to delay in presenting these labels at committee headquarters, Woodward & Lothrop's, second floor. This is the only station in the District when these labels may be exchanged for cartons.

The time was extended, it is announced, because of the delay in receiving from abroad the labels made out by the future recipients of presents. But inasmuch as many labels are yet expected, and to avoid last-minute congestion, Washingtonians are strongly advised to present their labels at the earliest possible moment. Each soldier has been given the opportunnty to choose the person from whom he would prefer his Christmas remembrance to come.

Two Pounds Fifteen Ounces, Limit.

The notice referred to, and which is missions, as the physical reconstruction progresses in Belgium and France, and the actual cost of the work becomes more clearly determined in the future by commissions, as the physical reconstruction progresses in Belgium and France, and the actual cost of the work becomes more clearly determined than now. It is pointed out that future prices cannot be measured accurately at present. Interest in the subject on the part of American officials is somewhat indirect, will be issued upon request by constitution cars to passengers on 8th street east, good on eastbound cars at 8th and C streets or 8th and H streets, 8th and C streets or 8th and H streets, 8th and L streets or 8th and B burden of reparation and restitution to be placed on Germany, the enormity of the task ahead of her may be illustrated by comparison of the washington Railway and Electric Company at 8th and East Capitol Streets, but transfers will not be company.

Two Pounds Fifteen Ounces, Limit.

Two Pounds Fifteen Ounces, Limit. The box may be packed to the

The box may be packed to the weight of two pounds fifteen ounces. Of course, a soldier doesn't want useless, cumbersome articles which he might have to leave behind him somewhere. Here is a short list of some excellent suggestions, ranging in price from 6 cents to \$3: Playing cards, pencils, fountain pen, shaving soap, hard candy, knife, handkerchiefs, smoking tobacco, pipe, chewing gum, electric pocket light, safety razor, leather gloves, trench mirror ing gum, electric pocket light, safety razor, leather gloves, trench mirror and chocolate almond bars.

Twenty-five of the members of the District of Columbia Chapter of the Red Cross are serving every day from 9 until 5, inspecting the boxes and giving advice on a choice of purchases.

the Public Utilities Commission will receive a report from Consulting Engineer Beeler recommending the establishment of transfer points in other parts of the city between the two car lines. BOLSHEVIKI WOULD

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PAYMENT FOR WAR TO DRAIN GERMAN'

Total Exacted by Allies to Be **Gauged by Nation's Power** to Revive Trade.

throwing light on the ability of the eparation for devastation of invaded

Unofficial reports indicate that Germany's national debt, represented mainly by war bonds held within the empire, is new nearly \$35,000,000,000, or more than two-fifths of the estinated national wealth of eights bil-

Although there has been no pfficial innouncement or intimation of the will expect Germany to pay, it is certain to run into billions of dollars. Necessarily, the terms of payment must accord with Germany's ability to pay. aggregate amount which the allies

Trade Revival to Be Gauge.

This ability will be measured by the The system of intercompany transfers between the lines of the Capital this for state purposes. Financial obthis for state purposes. Financial observers here say some claims for restoration and restitution set forth by interests in a few allied nations are extravagant, because they are beyond Germany's ability, even though this be estimated at the highest. ton Railway and Electric Company Vice President J. H. Hanna of the Capital Traction Company, in a com-

The victorious allies will not con-cern themselves primarily, it is be-lieved, with Germany's redemption of her own national debt, since this is largely internal. Comparatively small amounts of German war bonds are owned outside Germany, and perhaps the largest sums are held by citizens of the United States, former German subjects.
Officials here who have known in-

ness, but think rather that taxes will be made so heavy as to force citizens to turn in their bonds in settlement. In this way the debt would be conceled without actual repudiation.

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There is some discussion in official circles here of the advisability of the allies requiring payment of an indefinite amount for reparation, this sum to be determined in the future by comprogresses in Belgium and France, and the actual cost of the work becomes more clearly determined than now. It is pointed out that future prices cannot be measured accurately at present. Interest in the subject on the part of American officials is somewhat indirect, inasmuch as the government expects none of the payments to go to its credit.

Enormity of Germany's Task.

Whatever may be the weight of the

issued to said passengers by this company."

Result of Ticket Order.

The establishment of these intercompany transfers is the result of the order of Public Utilities Commission abolishing the six tickets for a quarter and the establishment of the straight five-cent fare, it being ordered at that time that intercompany transfers should be put in operation between the Washington Railway and Electric Company at points in the northeast and navy yard section to be agreed upon later.

The new transfer system is the result of an agreement between the Public Utilities Commission and the officers of the street railways. Later the Public Utilities Commission will receive a report from Consulting Engineer Reeler recommending the engineer and the united war work campaign turned into the home stretch today with twenty-river Reeler recommending the engineer and the united war work campaign turned into the home stretch today with twenty-river Reeler recommending the engineers.

five states past their original goals DISTRICT FUEL SITUATION and working hard to attain a 50 per cent. oversubscription, while others were reported to be redoubling their

EXTERMINATE FOES

HUNGARIANS MOBILIZE
TROOPS "TO KEEP ORDER"

LONDON, November 18, 3:25 p.m.—

Information at the disposal of the British government, Foreign Secretary Balfour declared in the house of commons today, is to the effect that the dispetate policy of the bolshevik government in Russdis is one of extermination in Russdis is one of extermination in the Russis is one of extermination in the Russis is one of extermination that the dispetate policy of the bolshevik government in Russdis is one of extermination that the dispetate policy of the bolshevik government in Russdis is one of extermination that the dispetate policy of the bolshevik government in Russdis is one of extermination at the dispetate policy of the bolshevik government in Russdis is one of extermination that the dispetate policy of the bolshevik government in Russdis is one of extermination that the wholesment from the Caccho-Slovake pressions which quotes advices from the Caccho-Slovake pressions which and among the troops mobilized are shortlength and anong the troops mobilized are solved to blame, dealers having large slovaks.

HUNGARIANS MOBILIZE

The latest reports indicated that Arizona led all other states with a clared today that Washington and aubscriptions of the guarding in their subscriptions to the function in hand and anone city was Worcester, Mass with a subscribed \$1,071,000, or more than \$1,000, and all outsets of the public has its coal in for the winter, or at least a sufficient amount to last withno wastage. It is contended by with a distinct on that those who run the cacho-Slovake pressions where the bolshevik government in Russdis is one of extermination that those who run the cacho-Slovake pressions which quotes advices from the Cacho-Slovake pressions where the public has its coal in for the winter, or at least a sufficient amount to last withno wastage. It is contended by the administration deal manufacture of the pressions the function of the pressions to the function of the pressions the function of the pression

MR, MANN LEAVES PLANS TO DOCTORS

Back After Year's Absence; Will Become Speaker if They Permit.

"NEVER FELT BETTER"

"I never felt better in my life, but it's not for me to decide whether I am in physical condition to assume additional work as Speaker."

This is the answer given to The Star oday by Representative James R. Trifle Over Half of \$800,000 Real-Mann of Illinois, minority leader in the House, when asked on his return after a year's absence from legislative duties if he will accept the office o Speaker in the next Congress.

"My physicians must answer tha after a careful examination," continued Mr. Mann, "I am going to give them a chance to find anything that's wrong with me. Then I will be fair with the republicans, telling them just what is the condition of my health and just what dependence they can place

Representative Mann returned to his office in the Capitol today from his started upon their task early this farm in Illinois, where he has been recuperating for several months. He looks strong and vigorous.

Will Go to Johns Hopkins.

tepresentative Mann was making ar- will be made today and each remain-Hospital in Baltimore for a thorough raising the city's quota by tomorr examination to determine his exact night. physical condition. It was to this hosnital that he went about a year ago when he suffered a breakdown. "If Jim Mann's health will permit

is the unanimous opinion expressed by the five republican members who have been mentioned as likely candi-dates for Speaker. This seems to assure his election without opposition the physicians pronounce him

physically fit.
"They have all been kind and sweet
to me," said Representative Mann today. "I have been away from work
for nearly a year, and perhaps I have
gotten out of the habit of legislative

own words.
"The republican members are very kind in their wish to do me honor, and have made me happy by their pledges of support—we will see what the doc-

Shows Elation Over Beturn.

Representative Mann showed by ac tion more than by words that he is glad to return to his legislative duties and that he would feel it a climaxing honor to his long and earnest labors in Congress if he is found worthy politically, that because of the two-day extended to the configuration of the configurat to his long and earnest labors in Congress if he is found worthy politically, mentally and physically, to be Speaker of the House when the reconstruction leg-

nation's power to revive her peace-time industries and trade, and to tax

ternal conditions in Germany in the past do not believe the government erated from the dictatorship of Gen.

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IN THE WAR WORK DRIVE

A special dispatch from Karlsruhe
says that the provisional government
has announced that Grand Duke Friedrich II has abdicated and that Baden is

WAR FUND QUOTA WILL BE RAISED, D. C. WORKERS SAY

TWO CENTS.

Expect Two-Day Extension of Time to Be More Than Sufficient.

HOPE TO REACH GOAL BY TOMORROW NIGHT

ized-Large Contributions Looked For Today.

By the two-day extension of time to the united war work campaign the committee managing the drive in Washington, the members of the canvassing teams and the hundreds of other volunteer workers feel confident that this city will be successful in raising its \$800,000 quota before the campaign ends Wednesday night

With only a trifle more than half of the designated amount raised, these patriotic man and woman workers termination that was admirable. They seemed possessed with the belief that Washington will maintain its honorable and proud record. Each worker Over long-distance telephone today expressed the belief that great strides nents to go to John Hopkins ing day. In fact, they are hopeful of

Noon Meeting Not Held.

The various canvassing teams did not meet at noon today, as has been him to say, Boys, if you want to the case each day during the cammake me Speaker, I will be glad to take the job,, there is no doubt that he will be elected to the office," tenth floor of the Willard Hotel and make their reports and discuss plans for tomorrow. The members of these teams have been untiring in their efforts to swell Washington's war work fund, and although the amount expected of Washington seems to be a

Word has been received in Washington that although the campaign is lagging somewhat in the castern states, it is known that quite a number of western and southern states have passed their original quotas, and some of these states will oversubscribe heavily.

Will Honor Eleven States

Eleven huts in France will be named for the first eleven states to go farthest beyond their quotas, and eleven more for an equal number of states to be first to pass their original allotments.

Word is received in Washinston

TO TOLERATE DICTATOR

BASEL, Switzerland, November 18.—
Prince Maximilian of Baden, the former German imperial chancellor, in an article in the Prussian Year Book, in which he reveals certain facts about his brief term in the chancellorship, says:

"The German people by the formation of a popular government is liberated from the dictatorship of Gen. Ludendorff and will never tolerate another.

"The German when the reconstruction legislation is passed.

Successful finish and the \$170,500,000 will be more than subscribed. However, to accomplish this the committee is emphatic in its desire to impress upon the public of Washington that there must be no faltering or hesitating now. The patrio. Of the city must awaken and must respond to the call for aid.

According to expressions of the local campaign committee more than \$100,000 is expected to be added to the city stotal today. The appeals in the various churghes throughout the city yesterday are expected to prove especially fruitful. Besides this, the committee anticipates large subscriptions from the national banks in Washington.

John Skelton Williams, controller of the currency, has ruled that conditional subscriptions may be made tependent upon the passage of the bill, which has been held up because of a lack of a quorum. Chairman Thom Sees the Bankers.

Charles Edward of Saxe-Coburg
and Friedrich Franz IV of
Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

COPENHAGEN, Saturday, November
16.—Duke Charles Edward of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha and Grand Duke
Friedrich Franz IV of Mecklenburg-Schwerin have abdicated.

BASEL, November 17 (Havas).—
More of the smaller German principalities have followed the example of their larger neighbors and have taken steps toward establishing republican forms of government.

Saxe-Meiningen has been proclaimed a republic and all estates owned by princes are made public property.

A special dispatch from Karlsruhe says that the provisional government has announced that Grand Duke Friedrich II has abdicated and that Baden is a free republic. A constituent assembly will later determine the form of settled to this form of contribution.

The local campaign headquarters, at 1224 F street, was alive with activity today. The speakers' committee, of which Charles W. Darr is chairman has planned a strenuous bit of cambais planned a strenuous bit of cambais planned a strenuous government divisions today to make short appeals in the interest of the campaign. Young women, persuasive as well as persistent, have been stationed in the lobbies of the prominent hotels to collect for the campaign.

More than \$300 was collected by prominent society girls and women prominent society girls and women by selling flowers in the lobby of the Shoreham Hotel. The booth was in charge of Dorothea L. Thompson.

The local committee members with a number of firms and companing alored the plan.

Employes of the Sanitary Grocery Company and of the Washington and already several have adopted the plan.

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DISTRICT FUEL SITUATION

IS DECLARED EXCELLENT

The District fuel administration declared today that Washington need have no fear of an anthracite short-